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--Money Raising Sale--

We want to thank our friends and customers for the patronage you have given us during our Sale which has been better than we expected. We have bought more fresh Merchandise and offer the following to our trade in appreciation of the support you have given us

DRUID LL 36 INCH SHEETING—

9 1-2c Yard

UNCLE SAM HEAVY BLUE CHAMBER SHIRTS—

69c Each

THREE SEASONS HEAVY WEIGHT MEN'S UNION SUITS—

98c Each

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

OUR STOCK OF SHOES HAS BEEN REPLENISHED. SEE THESE VALUES BEFORE BUYING.

BOY'S THREE SEASON UNION SUITS ONLY—

69c Each

BIG ASSORTMENT OF WOOL AND SILK PIECE GOODS—

Greatly Reduced!

750 YARDS J. & P. COATS SPOOL THREAD—

25c

10-1 BROWN SHEETING FOR ONLY—

40c Yard

9X12 ART SQUARES FOR—

\$4.89

36 INCH PETER PAN GINGHAM, ONLY—

39c Yard

24 1/2 CC SELF-RISING FLOUR—

95c

8 BARS LAUNDRY SOAP ONLY—

25c

4 10c Cakes Palm Olive Soap, ONLY—

25c

7 BOXES ARM & HAMMER SODA FOR—

25c

14 OZ. CAN POINTER COFFEE, ONLY—

25c

METHODIST LADIES HOS- TESSTO COUNTY ALMS HOUSE ON THANKS- GIVING.

On Thanksgiving morning Mrs. H. C. Johnson, assisted by Miss Jean Carroll, Thanksgiving to the old folks, who have been duly informed that they were to be remembered, were all dressed up in their "dolls and tucks" awaiting the arrival of the gifts. As has been the custom for many years the churches alternate in the honor of the holiday. This time was carried out by the Women's Missionary Union of the M. E. Church.

A lovely bag of "goodies" was presented to each of the 20 inmates and upon their opening the sacks they found apples, oranges, nuts, candies, tobacco and snuff. It is quite needless to say their gratitude was overflowing. Not only was the day itself a beautiful one in which every one felt that to give happiness to others was the very best cause for being thankful but the thoughtfulness of the donors was also appreciated. Miss Margaret Garrett spent a few days last week in Donat, the guest of Mrs. Walter Colson.

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Material Being Placed For New Depot at Opp

Opp, Ala., Nov. 26—Opp material is being unloaded on the ground for the new \$27,000 station. Tools and cement sheds have already been built. T. P. Winston of the Opp Building Supply Co., contractors, said that if the weather remains good that he hopes to have the building ready to open in about four months. The contract allows six months to finish the structure. The new building will be a half block further east than the old building was. The new one will be at the crossing of Main Street.

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Of Course
It's
Unpleasant

A lady in the "heavy-weight" division was consulting a doctor as to the best way to reduce, and was told to take the proper exercise. She asked him what kind he recommended, to which he replied: "Push yourself away from the table three times a day." We are always pushing the sale of OUR USED CARS because we want you to benefit by these beautiful models at such low prices. No matter where you turn, the progressive man owns a car. Ownership distinguishes intelligence.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.

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Dr. Roth

MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
WILL BE AT

ELBA-- Monday, December 6th
10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

See Him if You Have Eye Trouble

Save Your Eyes--

YOUR EYES ARE YOUR MOST VALUABLE
GIFT AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY LOOKED
AFTER BY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW AND WHAT
TO DO. DO NOT BE MISLED BY SOME IMPOS-
ING ADVERTISING. DR. ROTH AT EITHER OF THE ABOVE AP-
POINTMENTS, BUT HE DOES NOT CANVASS
FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

Examinations Made Absolutely FREE
Glasses Fitted as Low as \$4.00
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IT'S A COLD DAY WHEN A BANK AC-
COUNT ISN'T A WARM FRIEND!

A CHECKING ACCOUNT IS A PRIVILEGE.

Tired mothers welcome the relief when some-
body volunteers to assume the responsibility and
"milk the baby" for awhile.
Similarly, the bank assumes all responsibility
for the safety of your funds when you open a
checking account.
In the last analysis, a checking account is a privi-
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H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier, G. F. GUNTER, Asst. Cashier,
Lula Dole Bryant, Asst. Cashier.

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The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of one million a year. Sixty-two per cent of all the people in the world are in the United States.

FOR Latest News and Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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Coffee County Poor Houses

"The Poor You Have With You Always."
(By J. A. Canley)

(Continued from last January) Note: This continues story of Coffee County's provision for the indigent which began prior to the Civil War.

Not only were many white charges on the County, but there were colored paupers, and the County's generosity was extended to them. "Becky," a pauper "freedman" was cared for from Sept. 1865 to March 31, 1866, and then sent to the poor house which had lately been provided. At the March term of the Court, 1866, the Court took up the matter and considered the building of a Court House. It will be remembered that the Court House was burned in 1863 and for three years the County administration had been making plans for a new one and for the holding of the Courts. Treasury notes were issued in denominations of \$1 and \$5 in the total sum of \$14,000, to finance the rebuilding of the Court House. (Note: The history of Court Houses is given in another chapter.)

At the June term, 1866, provision was made for having rations for the destitute hauled from Greenville, Alabama, instead of hauling from Montgomery, and J. E. Albright, county agent for distributing provisions to the destitute, was instructed to distribute rations hauled from Greenville pro rata among the beat agents, and to no other persons except to the destitute of beat 6 in which said Albright was assistant to the beat agent.

At the same term of the Court of County Commissioners, the following order was adopted: "It is ordered by the Court that J. E. Albright be and he is hereby allowed fifty dollars per month in good current funds, for his services as agent for the first month and thirty dollars per month till further orders, until they pay for the same." This is the said Knight and Knight, agents for receivers and distributors of rations in Greenville, and the treasurer is ordered to pay the same as agent for the first month and thirty dollars per month till further orders, until they pay for the same." (This order was changed by order July 17th, 1868.)

And the following order is ordered by the Court that Mary and Martha Egerton, nurses at the Poor House, be and they are hereby allowed for their services as such from Aug. 4, 1866 to Jan. 1, 1867, the following order was made: "Dr. J. T. Amner proposes to receipt for and receive at Greenville for the County, at fifty cents per month, and transport the rations to Elba at one dollar per hundred and look to the receipt for the pay for transport. He provided the court will allow the rations to be retained until the expenses for the hauling is paid by the receiver."

It is ordered by the court that the beat agent for beat 6 be and he is hereby authorized to receive any rations which may be at Greenville for this county and receipt for the same agreeably to the above proposition. Digressing for a moment, permit calling attention to the following order of the Commissioners Court, Feb. 18, 1867: "Upon the petition of a large number of reputable citizens of Elba, the court is of the opinion that it is expedient to have a school for this county and receipt for the same agreeably to the above proposition. Digressing for a moment, permit calling attention to the following order of the Commissioners Court, Feb. 18, 1867: "Upon the petition of a large number of reputable citizens of Elba, the court is of the opinion that it is expedient to have a school for this county and receipt for the same agreeably to the above proposition. 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AN ORDINANCE.

Entitled An Ordinance to Levy Taxes on All Trades, Business, Professional, Manufacturing, and Other Occupations for the year 1927, in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION ONE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows: That all firms, persons, or corporations, located in or carrying on at any time, 1927, within the corporate limits of said Town, a privilege, professional, trade, or occupation in this ordinance specified or otherwise provided for shall pay a license tax for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1927, as herein provided, as follows:

1—Auctioneers, each person, \$6.65

2—Accident Insurance, when the company or agent representing the same.....\$6.65

3—Automobile work or repair shop (accessories to be covered by merchants license) each.....\$30.25

4—Automobile work or repair shop where motor power generated and machinery is used (accessories to be covered by merchants license) each.....\$30.25

5—Automobiles run for hire, each.....\$12.10

6—Automobile dealers or agents who keep automobiles for sale, each.....\$6.65

7—Barber Shops, each chair, \$9.07

8—Banana or fruit wagon or truck, per week, each.....\$12.10

9—Bakeries, each.....\$15.00

10—Bicycles, where sale, renting or mending is done.....\$12.10

11—Bottling Works, manufacturing or putting up in bottles soft drinks, such as soda water, Coca Cola, Cherry Cola, Lime Cola, and kindred drinks, selling the retail and wholesale trade in Elba themselves or through their agents, each.....\$45.37

12—Agents selling bottled soft drinks or soliciting orders for the same.....\$45.37

13—Blacksmith shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farming implement and repairing business, using power machinery, each.....\$24.20

14—Bolling alleys, on each.....\$30.25

15—Boarding Houses, each, two or more boarders,.....\$6.65

16—Boarding Houses, each, four or more boarders, (School children and teachers not included) \$30.25

17—Brick, lime sand, cement, stone, dealers, each.....\$12.10

18—Brokers, each person or firm.....\$13.31

19—Billiard or pool tables, each.....\$60.50

20—Bill Posters, each person, firm or corporation.....\$30.25

21—Candy or fruit stand, each \$6.65

22—Cotton seed, velvet beans and peanut buyers, or representative of same, who buys seed for shipment or to hold for speculation, each person or firm.....\$30.25

23—Coal dealers, each person firm or corporation.....\$18.15

24—Cotton ginners, for each gin in any system.....\$30.25

25—Cold or temperance drinks where not sold in connection to soda fountain.....\$6.65

26—Clothes cleaning and pressing shop, each.....\$12.10

27—Concerts, musical, or public exhibition, where an admittance fee is charged, 25 per cent of gross receipts, per day or night.....\$12.10

28—Moving picture shows, resident or stationary.....\$36.30

29—Circuses, four cars or less, on circuits, per day.....\$30.75

30—More than four cars, per day.....\$121.00

31—Carnival companies, direct fares, per week.....\$24.20

32—Cotton warehouses, each \$60.50

33—Dancing hall or pavilion, where a fee is charged.....\$12.10

34—Dentists, each.....\$18.15

35—Doctors, regular practitioners, each.....\$18.15

36—Doctors, veterinary each.....\$18.15

37—Drays, one horse, each.....\$6.65

38—Drays, two horse, each.....\$12.10

39—Drays, auto trucks, each.....\$12.10

40—Express companies, each \$27.50

41—Electric light companies, each person, firm or corporation, for a general lighting business.....\$100.00

42—Feed mills, each.....\$18.15

43—Fertilizer and guano dealers and dealers in cotton seed meal or

other fertilizer products, each.....\$18.15

44—Fish and oyster dealers, each.....\$6.65

45—Fire works dealers, each \$30.25

46—Grist Mills, each.....\$6.65

47—Guarantee companies, each.....\$12.10

48—Guano Manufacturers, each person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture or mixing of fertilizer or fertilizing materials.....\$55.00

49—Hotels, each.....\$30.25

50—Horse and mule dealers, each.....\$48.40

51—Horse and mule dealers, transit, each.....\$48.40

52—Harness makers or repairers, or shoe shops, each.....\$6.65

53—Harness makers or repairers, or shoe shops where power machinery is used, each.....\$18.15

54—Ice manufacturing plants each.....\$10.00

55—Ice dealers, each.....\$16.50

56—Insurance, fire and marine, each.....\$12.10

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statement as to the amount of license which he avers he is entitled to pay, and the Council shall then, after assessing the amount applicant is to pay.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to release or exempt any applicant from punishment for failure to take out license unless said applicant has made his application for license and is compelled by the payment of such sum as he deems the proper amount for him to pay, but such person, firm or corporation liable to pay license hereunder shall be guilty of doing business without license if he has done a mercantile business, trade or professional, manufacturing or any other business for which a license is levied, without having made application for a license accompanied by the proper sum of money requisite to his application and shall also be guilty if after assessment by the Town Council of the amount of license he properly should pay and upon failure to pay promptly the assessed license he must be fined for doing business without license.

Such applicant shall also be required to state on oath the amount of goods on hand at the beginning of each tax year.

64—Manufacturers of Hardware, each.....\$18.15

65—Manufacturers of furniture each.....\$30.30

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67—Merchants, when selling the retail trade by displaying samples or order books, or when delivering the goods when purchase is made, per week or fractional part thereof.....\$30.25

68—Money lenders, each person, firm or corporation.....\$30.25

69—Opticians, and dealers in optical goods.....\$12.10

70—Opticians, transient, per year or fraction thereof.....\$30.25

71—Opticians who pay commissions to drug stores or other business houses, for space, each person.....\$30.25

72—Peanut shelling plants, each person, firm or corporation engaged in shelling peanuts.....\$55.00

73—Peanut pickers, threshing machines, each.....\$12.10

74—Printing offices, each.....\$33.00

75—Photographers, each.....\$6.65

76—Planer mills, for each planer.....\$33.00

77—Planer and rifle cartridge dealers, each.....\$12.10

78—Plumbers, each person, firm or corporation.....\$55.00

79—Railroads, doing a traffic, transportation business.....\$55.00

80—Restaurants, lunch stands, cafe, each.....\$12.10

81—Salesman or agent, each selling stock in any company, corporation, or association, doing business within this state or elsewhere, year.....\$60.50

82—Saw mills, each.....\$18.15

83—Scrip dealers, who buy and sell fine and forfeited claims, each person, firm or corporation.....\$14.17

84—Sewing machine dealers, each person or salesman on wagon.....\$12.10

85—Soda fountains, each.....\$9.65

86—Shoe shine stand, for each chair ten cents per shine.....\$6.65

87—Shooting galleries, per week each.....\$6.65

88—Skating halls, where fee is charged, per week.....\$40.50

89—Stage Telegraph Company having an office or transacting business in the Town of Elba, for the privilege of carrying on or transacting intrastate business within the corporate limits.....\$27.50

90—Tent shows, same as concerts per week.....\$50.00

91—Transient physicians, medicine vendors, per week or fractional part thereof.....\$30.25

92—Telephone Companies or exchanges doing a telephone business in the Town of Elba and not owning and operating toll lines or collecting tolls for themselves or other party, each.....\$100.00

93—Each Telephone Company operating long distance line and having an office or place of business within the corporate limits for the privilege of carrying on or transacting intrastate business, within corporate limits.....\$50.00

94—Watch and clock repairer, each.....\$12.10

95—Vulcanizing plants, not in connection to garage.....\$12.10

96—Storage battery station, not in connection to garage.....\$6.65

97—Wholesale lumber dealers or dealers who buy lumber to ship each.....\$10.00

98—On each dealer delivering oil or gasoline to retail trade \$60.50

99—On each filling station, for gasoline, kerosene or kindred products or other motor fuel, when not in connection with garage.....\$30.25

SECTION TWO.

Be It Further Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

That on the first day of January, 1927, or within sixty days thereafter, each Insurance Company which did any business in the Town of Elba, Alabama, during any part of the year 1926 shall furnish the Mayor or an executive head of the said Town of Elba, Alabama, a statement in writing duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received by any company during the

Some Special Values That Are Worth While

We are not having a sale but are offering you a stock of brand new merchandise at prices that will be worth your while. Let us show you.

Look at These!

Good Self-Rising Flour, per sack.....\$1.00
Good Plain Flour, per sack.....\$1.15
Green Coffee, 4lb for.....\$1.00
Dress Goods, \$1.00 Values, for only.....35c yd.
Big Assortment Dress Goods, at.....10c yd.

SHOES! SHOES!

We have a complete line of Shoes for the whole family. Work Shoes for men and boys, also dress shoes, and a big line of Ladies Shoes in all the very latest and most popular styles and colors. Let us fit you up.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have a big line of Christmas toys and novelties, and you can find here what you want. Many other things in our store that will make nice Gifts. Come in before you buy and let us show you.

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East Side Square : : : Elba, Alabama

Get a Big Klaxon Horn for your car; only \$5.00. Star Auto Company.

Hog prices are due to be lower a year from now than they are at present.

It cost very little to kill corn weevils at this season but if they are not killed they will take a big toll by damaging corn after it is stored. Your county agent will help you fumigate.

Our stock of Window Glass is complete. Cold rainy weather is coming. BONAUE-JETER HDWE. CO.



The Easiest Car for Her to Drive

If you're choosing a low-priced car that has to meet with feminine approval—be guided by the experience of tens of thousands, and buy a Chevrolet!

Like no other car of its class, Chevrolet combines those features which make a car easy for women to operate with those qualities that women instinctively demand in an automobile.

It's easy to start, steer and stop. It's simple and safe to handle under all conditions. And, best of all, it offers the inimitable smartness, elegance and luxury of bodies by Fisher on all closed models.

Just bring her in and let her see for herself how well Chevrolet meets her ideals of fine quality.

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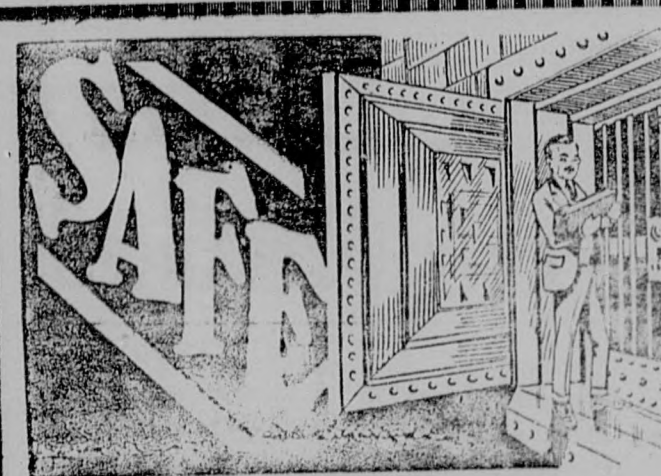
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How Many people do you know in this position?

How many people do you know who have gotten into a position where they are worried and harassed—can't pay their bills and meet their obligations—because, in a moment of weakness, they bought a more expensive car than they could really afford?

Ford open cars as low as \$360 (f. o. b. Detroit)—closed models for less than open cars of any other make—and remember, you must ride in the improved Ford models to really appreciate what they are

Ford Dorsey Brothers Elba, Alabama



Your money is safer in our bank than it is in your possession, because when you deposit it in our bank it becomes our money and we give you a credit in exchange for it.

Money may be lost or stolen; it being our money we protect it by the most improved and latest devices for that purpose.

You cannot lose your credit; you may only diminish it by drawing checks against it; you may increase it by making additional deposits. Banking money is the safe procedure.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.

J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

Keep Your Cabinet Well Stocked--

When you need something from your first aid cabinet, you need it at once. So keep it well stocked from our stock of reliable Drugs. We will aid you in choosing the correct assortment. We take special Caution in filling your prescriptions.

—TELEPHONE 130—

Whitman Drug Co.

QUALITY ——— SERVICE

Rhoades School News

Yes, we still have a good school. Day by day in every way it gets bigger and better.

Friday afternoon we had a real interesting P. T. A. meeting. The school gave the first part of the program and the parents gave the second part.

The Rural School Objectives was the subject discussed. A short business session was held in which it was decided to have a community Christmas tree.

Several new members were added. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Let's make it 100 per cent in attendance.

Friday afternoon

Others Try But They Can't Equal the Real Bargains You Find in Our Great --Money Raising Sale--

We want to thank our friends and customers for the patronage you have given us during our Sale which has been better than we expected. We have bought more fresh Merchandise and offer the following to our trade in appreciation of the support you have given us

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| DRUG LL 36 INCH SHEETING— | 10-1 BROWN SHEETING FOR ONLY— |
| 91-2c Yard | 40c Yard |
| UNCLE SAM HEAVY BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS— | 9X12 ART SQUARES FOR— |
| 69c Each | \$4.89 |
| THREE SEASONS HEAVY WEIGHT MEN'S UNION SUITS— | 36 INCH PETER PAN GINGHAM, ONLY— |
| 98c Each | 39c Yard |
| SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! | 24lb CC SELF-RISE FLOUR |
| OUR STOCK OF SHOES HAS BEEN REPLENISHED. SEE THESE VALUES BEFORE BUYING. | 95c |
| BOY'S THREE SEASON UNION SUITS ONLY— | 8 PAIRS LAUNDRY SOAP ONLY— |
| 69c Each | 25c |
| HIG ASK HEAVY WOOL AND SILK PIECE GOODS— | 4 10c CAKES PALM OLIVE SOAP, ONLY— |
| Greatly Reduced! | 25c |
| 750 YARDS J. & P. COATS SPOOL THREAD— | 7 BOXES ARM & HAMMER SODA FOR— |
| 25c | 25c |

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

NOTICE
The date for the shipment of hay to the Orphan's Home has been postponed from December 2 to December 16. Let every one who can contribute anything needed at the Home, have it here in Elba by the 15th of December.
E. A. Grimes,
A. B. Wise,
J. E. Hudson,
Committee.

Fresh Florida Oranges.
Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges per box of three hundred large size. Sound, firm and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express and an appreciated Christmas gift.
ACME FARMS,
Gainesville, Florida.
You can get that GOOD TEXAS Gas at any hour, day or night.
Star Auto Company.

Gum-Dipped Balloon Tires But There is Only One Firestone

Firestone manufactures that with the special GUM DIPPING process that makes the thin sidewall, low pressure tire practical.
Every cord is thoroughly impregnated with rubber which adds great strength and flexibility, minimizes friction between the plies and practically eliminates internal heat!
When you buy Firestone Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons—the original low pressure tires—you get the maximum of comfort, safety and economy. Come in and let us tell you more in detail about this process.
If you want the advantages of the Balloon tire—the tire which has been standardized and accepted by leading car manufacturers—Come to us.
Star Auto Co.
PHONE 125 — ELBA, ALABAMA

WIT AND WISDOM.

Football is of great benefit to the lungs—if you're a spectator.
Wives who keep their husbands in hot water don't make them tender.
The biggest of all mistakes is to be always watching for small ones.
Lots of things go without saying—particularly umbrellas on a wet day.
There are always more bargains in the shop windows when you are hard up.
The fellow who is for ever drinking the health of others usually loses his own.
The modern girl is said to have no principles. At the same time she attracts a lot of interest.
The cynic says "A bachelor is a man who looks before he leaps—and then has sense enough not to."
Nothing upsets a man more than to have someone try to cheer him up when he is feeling nice and sorry for himself.

Mrs. D. C. Barnard and son Billie visited relatives in Montgomery last week.
Just received—solid car load grapes. Buy early and save inconvenience and money.
BONNEAU-JETER HWDE. CO.

TOWN TALK.

To Whom It May Concern, and particularly those who may own property situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Elba, Ala., at its regular meeting, this 10th day of December, 1928.
TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ELBA, ALA.
J. N. HAM, Mayor,
Attorneys—W. T. LIVING, Clerk.

Notice is further given that said assessments are on file in the Town Clerk's office and that any person interested may examine the same and that at said time when the Council shall meet and determine all objections and complaints will be fixed and determined by the Council.

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Nourishing Drink for Children



Babies and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption of a great deal of milk in the form of a cereal, but this does not mean one form or another. This does not mean that the child should be fed butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many doctors do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in a milk which is very deficient in vitamin A.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by pediatricians for the use of infants and children, and which is simply pure cow's milk, sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the canister. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into small homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste, a slightly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-scented milk. Mix in a quart jar 5% of a cup of orange juice, three teaspoons of sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

Mr. Wallace Faulk of Dothan was a visitor in Elba Sunday.

Our stock of Window Glass is coming. Call, rainy weather is coming. BONAUE-JETER HWDE. CO.

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Coffee County Probate Judges

JUDGE B. M. WEEKS.

(By Judge J. A. Carney)

(Continued.)

The administration of Judge B. W. Starke started during the Civil War and continued into the period of reconstruction, and he and the County Commissioners were engaged mainly in caring for the indigent families of soldiers. These were broadcast over the county. The administration changed in 1868, and on August 24, 1868, Judge B. M. Weeks met with the new Court of County Commissioners, composed of Mr. M. Maddox, Riley Stoll, Bryant Spears and David Garrison. This Court succeeded Commissioners J. M. C. Michael, McKinneth Parn, L. J. Cole and H. K. H. Horn. It was recalled that the question of succession had divided the people of the South as well as those of the North. Now we find that the politics of reconstruction period had favored the Union sympathizers that they had come into official position throughout the South. Coffee County was not an exception.

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Teachers To Hold A Group Meeting At Curtis School

A Group Teachers Meeting will be held at the Curtis Consolidated school on Friday Dec. 17th, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The chief feature of the meeting will be the demonstration lessons taught by the Curtis Elementary teachers. The teachers from other schools will discuss different phases of school work. An enjoyable program has been planned.

The home teachers will entertain the visitors with refreshments during the noon hour. The following teachers will be present:

Ham—Misses Belle Cape and Margaret Hildreth; Pine Level—J. E. Cheatham, Mrs. Kate R. Rogers and Misses Bertha Harris, Foye Brumham, Lizzie Harris and Sadie Wilson; Dunlap's X Roads—E. C. Griffin and Mrs. C. P. Moore; Mrs. Geo. Ryan; Basins—Misses L. C. Cook, Madge, Porgie, Eunice, Marchant, Mable, Borey and Mrs. C. P. Moore; Curtis—C. H. Boyd, Misses Kayron Campbell, Blanche, Snellgrove, Ruth McKinney, Maudie Boyd and Mrs. E. A. Grimes.

The Range line between 20 and 21 was established by the Township line between five and six.

The local law of 1917 provided that county commissioners from each district should be elected by the residents voters of that district and provided that the person elected must be a resident of his district.